

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 12, 14-16, 19-22, and 26-28, without prejudice. As a result, claims 1-4, 6-11, and 25 are pending in this application. These amendments are being made to facilitate prompt consideration and early allowance of the presently claimed subject matter.

In the Office Action, the Office requires restriction between four allegedly patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. By this response, Applicants hereby elect Species I, claims 1-4, 6-11, and 25 for prosecution on the merits.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for examination. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for examination, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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